

The Hollingshead-Peacock House  
Near Vincentown, Burlington County, New Jersey

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Owner: Henry O. Hughes

Date of Erection: 1786 and 1812

Architect:

Builder: John Hollingshead 1786 section  
David Peacock 1812 section

Present Condition: Very good

Number of Stories: Two and one-half

Materials of Construction: Foundation - stone

Exterior walls - brick,  
Flemish bond front

Interior walls - plaster

Inside brick chimneys

Roof - pitch, wood  
shingles

Historical Data:

A search of the court records yielded no information as to the ownership of this property before John Hollingshead, whose initials "I. M. H." and the date "1786" appear on the west gable. John Hollingshead left the property to Sarah Hollingshead by his will of April 25, 1801. She married David

Peacock on June 14, 1801; they were the builders of the east portion of the house, for on the east gable are the initials "D. S. P." with the date "1812".

Sarah Hollingshead by deed transferred the property to Hudson Burr, who in turn transferred it to Job Butterworth. Job Butterworth, who died in 1887, left the property to his son Isaac Butterworth, who sold it to Henry O. Hughes in 1920.

Woodward in his history records the fact that David Peacock was the inventor of the first iron plow and made the first extensive application of green sand marl, a valuable fertilizer.

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